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**MS PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

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Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of thirty-three (33) pages
- Five (5) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2003-096844 and 2003-096846 filed in Japan on March 31, 2003.
  - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
  - Certified copy(ies) will follow.



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Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow

Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

Preliminary Amendment

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

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A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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